

**BOARD OF LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 6, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Raymond Williams
Roger Chesley
James Keating
Edward Leary
William Macomber

OTHERS PRESENT

Carol Leighton, Administrator
Dennis Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Deborah Fales, Licensing Clerk
Susan Greenlaw, Board Clerk

MEMBERS ABSENT

Location: Androscoggin Room

Start: 9:00 a.m.

Adjourn: 12:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Board Chair Raymond Williams.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

Action on Minutes of February 16, 2005 Meeting

A motion was made by William Macomber to amend the minutes as follows: Page 1 first paragraph under Hearing – Remove Assistant Attorney General from line 3 and add a sentence reflecting that James Keating attended the hearing as Complaint Officer but did not participating in the Board’s deliberations; Page 2 fourth paragraph, add that the motion was seconded by William Macomber and the vote was unanimous; seconded by Raymond Williams. Chesley, Keating, Macomber, and Williams voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Leary abstained. Motion carried.

A motion was made by William Macomber to accept the minutes of the February 16, 2005 meeting as amended; seconded by Roger Chesley. Chesley, Keating, Macomber, and Williams voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Leary abstained. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Administrator’s Report

Legislation Update: L.D. 191 “An Act Requiring Internet Auction Registration” was voted out of Committee “ought not to pass”.

Bond Disbursement Update – Darryl Hawes: Administrator Carol Leighton provided an update regarding issues of individuals who have indicated that he owes them money.

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Members were informed of an individual whose license has received disciplinary action from another state which has not been reported to this board. A renewal application has not been received from this individual. A motion was made by William Macomber to preliminarily deny the licensee's application for renewal; seconded by Roger Chesley. Chesley, Leary, Macomber, and Leary voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Keating abstained. Motion carried.

Complaint Officer's Report

James Keating, Complaint Officer, presented the facts in the following cases:

#AUC-186: A motion was made by William Macomber to schedule an informal conference for June 1, 2005 and request further investigation; seconded by Edward Leary. Unanimous.

#AUC-190: A motion was made by William Macomber to schedule an informal conference for June 1, 2005; seconded by Edward Leary; Unanimous.

#AUC-191: A motion was made by Roger Chesley to schedule an informal conference for June 1, 2005; seconded by Edward Leary. Unanimous.

#AUC-192/193/194: A motion was made by William Macomber to schedule a hearing for June 1, 2005; seconded by Edward Leary. Chesley recused and left the room; Leary, Macomber, and Williams voted in the affirmative; none opposed. Motion carried.

Examination Results – March 16, 2005

One individual took the exam and received a passing score. The next examination is scheduled for May 18, 2005.

Review Draft of Unlicensed Practice Letter

At the February 16 meeting the Board requested that Assistant Attorney General Dennis Smith draft a letter to be sent to the entities in question indicating that the practice of "drop shops" does apply to the Board's statute and request voluntary compliance by obtaining an auctioneer's license. The Board reviewed and amended the draft letter which will be sent to those entities in question. A motion was made by James Keating to approve the letter as amended; seconded by Edward Leary. Unanimous.

Review and Action on Applications

Nothing to review.

Correspondence

Nothing to review.

Next Meeting Scheduled for June 1, 2005

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OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Greenlaw
Board Clerk